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Serial No.09/819,496) Art Unit : 1615
Filed: March 28, 2001) Examiner : MC QUEENEY, P
FOR : PULVERULENT MANNITOL AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING IT

AMENDMENT

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claims 1 to 9 and substitute therefor new claims 10 to 18 as follows:

- 10. (New) Pulverulent mannitol having:
- an average diameter of between 60 and 200 μm , preferably of between 80 and 180 μm ;
 - a packed density, determined according to the method specified in the operating instructions for the HOSOKAWA P.T.N powder tester, of between 0.65 and 0.85 g/ml, preferably of between 0.7 and 0.8 g/ml;
 - a flow factor of at least 60, preferably of between 60 and 90.--

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